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2. MEA Air Tragedy. Consulate General Dhahran reports that to date forty-four bodies have been recovered following the crash of an MEA Caravelle last week near Dhahran. The bodies of three Americans have not been recovered and hopes are dim that they will be.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined. The SAG has invited a number of foreign experts including teams from Lebanon and the U.K. to investigate the crash. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Negative.

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2. Cultural Center Opening. Plans are being finalized for the official opening of the USIS Cultural Center in downtown Jidda. A formal inaugural program has been scheduled for the last week in May. It is hoped that Prince Muhammad bin Faysal, son of the Viceroy, will be the guest of honor at the opening; Prince Muhammad has consented to be patron for the Center. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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